

Getting Creative with CARES Funds



CSBG CARES Individual and Family Services

The following lists identify individual and family services which may potentially be funded by CSBG CARES funds. These are only examples and do not represent a comprehensive list. Please note that all services provided using CARES funds must meet the requirements of preventing, preparing for, and/or responding to the pandemic.

Employment Services

Vocational Training
On-the-Job and other Work Experience
Self-Employment Skills Training
Job Readiness Training
Workshops
Coaching
Resume Development
Interview Skills Training
Job Referrals
Job Placements
Pre-employment physicals, background checks, supplies, etc

Education and Cognitive Development Services

K-12 Support Services
Financial Literacy Education
School Supplies
Before and After School Activities

Income and Asset Building Services

Financial Capability Skills Training
Financial Coaching/Counseling
Financial Management Programs (including budgeting, credit management, credit repair, credit counseling, etc.)
Foreclosure Prevention Counseling
Small Business Start-Up and Development Counseling Sessions/Classes



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Child Support Payments
Health Insurance
Social Security/SSI Payments
Veteran's Benefits
TANF Benefits
SNAP Benefits
Saving Accounts/IDAs and other asset building accounts
Other financial products (IRA accounts, MyRA, other retirement accounts, etc.)
VITA, EITC, or Other Tax Preparation programs
Micro-loans
Business incubator/business development loans

Housing Services

Financial Capability Skill Training
Financial Coaching/Counseling
Rent Payments (includes Emergency Rent Payments)
Deposit Payments Mortgage Payments (includes Emergency Mortgage Payments)
Eviction Counseling
Landlord/Tenant Mediations
Landlord/Tenant Rights Education
Utility Payments (LIHEAP-includes Emergency Utility Payments)
Utility Deposits
Utility Arrears Payments
Level Billing Assistance
Temporary Housing Placement (includes Emergency Shelters)
Transitional Housing Placements
Permanent Housing Placements
Rental Counseling

Health and Social/Behavioral Development

Prescription Payments
Doctor Visit Payments



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Nursing Care Sessions
Health Insurance Options Counseling
Mental Health Assessments
Mental Health Counseling
Crisis Response/Call-In Responses
Mental Health Support Group Meeting
Prepared Meals
Kits/boxes
Hygiene Facility Utilizations (e.g. showers, toilets, sinks)

Services Supporting Multiple Domains

Case Management
Eligibility Determinations
Referrals
Transportation Services (e.g. bus passes, bus transport, support for auto purchase or repair; including emergency services)
Child Care subsidies
Child Care payments
Elder Day Centers
Birth Certificate
Social Security Card
Driver's License
Criminal Record Expungements
Immigration Support Services (relocation, food, clothing)
Legal Assistance
Emergency Clothing Assistance
Mediation/Customer Advocacy Interventions

***This list was derived from the CSBG Annual Report document on the Office of Community Services website. For a complete list of CSBG individual and family services, visit:*

https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ocs/rpt_csbq_annual_report_final.pdf



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